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**Cc:** Dean, Heather[Dean.Heather@epa.gov]; Allnutt, David[Allnutt.David@epa.gov]; Szerlog, Michael[Szerlog.Michael@epa.gov]; Shaw, Hanh[Shaw.Hanh@epa.gov]; Thiesing, Mary[Thiesing.Mary@epa.gov]; Opalski, Dan[Opalski.Dan@epa.gov]; Meyer, Susan[meyer.susan@epa.gov]  
**From:** Murchie, Peter  
**Sent:** Wed 5/3/2017 7:14:36 PM  
**Subject:** Re: 017-004 Army Corps of Engineers updates High Tide Line data for Alaska news release

I will be sharing with Damon and Jesse.  
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> On May 3, 2017, at 2:53 PM, Szalay, Endre <Szalay.Endre@epa.gov> wrote:  
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> I spoke to Craig Juckniess (attorney for Seattle District) about this and passed along the news release. He was very interested and said he would pass along to Muffy Walker. I have also passed this along to my contact at NW Division (Jason DeRosa) and asked for a follow up discussion.  
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> Endre Szalay  
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> -----Original Message-----  
> From: Dean, Heather  
> Sent: Monday, May 01, 2017 6:00 PM  
> To: Allnutt, David <Allnutt.David@epa.gov>; Szerlog, Michael <Szerlog.Michael@epa.gov>  
> Cc: Shaw, Hanh <Shaw.Hanh@epa.gov>; Thiesing, Mary <Thiesing.Mary@epa.gov>; Opalski, Dan <Opalski.Dan@epa.gov>; Murchie, Peter <Murchie.Peter@epa.gov>; Meyer, Susan <meyer.susan@epa.gov>; Szalay, Endre <Szalay.Endre@epa.gov>  
> Subject: RE: 017-004 Army Corps of Engineers updates High Tide Line data for Alaska news release  
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> David, **Ex. 5 - Deliberative Process** That said, I must acknowledge that the Alaska District was already using something like HAT (I think it was an old HAT, albeit apparently one they calculated themselves, rather than deriving from NOAA), so it wasn't as big a change for them as it would be for Seattle (or Portland). On your questions:  
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> 1) I will forward the announcement to Jim Jacobsen, from the Seattle District, who was the lead of the interagency HTL workgroup.  
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> 2) I don't know about the staff meeting; Peter, do you?  
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> -----Original Message-----  
> From: Allnutt, David  
> Sent: Monday, May 01, 2017 5:56 PM  
> To: Dean, Heather <Dean.Heather@epa.gov>; Szerlog, Michael <Szerlog.Michael@epa.gov>  
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> Heather -- thanks for sharing.

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> -----Original Message-----

> From: Dean, Heather  
> Sent: Monday, May 01, 2017 1:01 PM  
> To: Szerlog, Michael <Szerlog.Michael@epa.gov>  
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> They are no longer "Hat-ish"; they're fullblown HAT! (In other words, they've updated to the current HAT; sweet!)

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> -----Original Message-----

> From: Douglas, Mark  
> Sent: Monday, May 01, 2017 8:55 AM  
> To: Dean, Heather <Dean.Heather@epa.gov>; Thiesing, Mary <Thiesing.Mary@epa.gov>; Szerlog, Michael <Szerlog.Michael@epa.gov>; Shaw, Hanh <Shaw.Hanh@epa.gov>; LaCroix, Matthew <LaCroix.Matthew@epa.gov>; Martin, Gayle <Martin.Gayle@epa.gov>  
> Subject: FW: 017-004 Army Corps of Engineers updates High Tide Line data for Alaska news release  
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> FYI - in case you have not received this news release.  
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> -----Original Message-----  
> From: Morgan, Shannon R CIV USARMY CEPOA (US) [mailto:Shannon.R.Morgan@usace.army.mil]  
> Sent: Monday, May 01, 2017 7:48 AM  
> Subject: FW: 017-004 Army Corps of Engineers updates High Tide Line data for Alaska news release  
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> -----Original Message-----  
> From: O'Dell, Dena M CIV USARMY CEPOA (US)  
> Sent: Friday, April 28, 2017 12:48 PM  
> Subject: 017-004 Army Corps of Engineers updates High Tide Line data for Alaska news release  
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> Army Corps of Engineers updates High Tide Line data for Alaska  
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> JOINT BASE ELMENDORF-RICHARDSON - Updated High Tide Line, or HTL, data is now available on  
the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers-Alaska District website.  
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> The changes reflect HTL information used in identifying the Corps' jurisdictional limits in tidally  
influenced waters of the U.S., as defined in the agency's regulations.  
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> New HTL data was gathered utilizing the National Oceanic Atmospheric Administration Epoch data at  
<https://tidesandcurrents.noaa.gov/stations.html?type=Datums>.  
>  
> The new tidal data, methods used to calculate HTL and Mean High Water, as well as updated  
definitions are available on the Corps' public website at  
<http://www.poa.usace.army.mil/Missions/Regulatory/Regulatory-Resource-Information/>.  
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> The Corps is responsible for regulating certain activities in waters of the U.S., including wetlands. Under  
Section 10 of the Rivers and Harbors Act of 1899, a permit is required for work and/or structures in, over  
or under navigable waters of the U.S.  
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> Under Section 404 of the Clean Water Act, a permit is required for the discharge of dredged or fill  
material in all waters of the U.S.  
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> For more information on the extent of the Corps' regulatory jurisdiction, go to  
<http://www.poa.usace.army.mil/Missions/Regulatory/Jurisdictional-Determinations/Limits-of-Jurisdiction/>  
or contact the Corps at (907) 753-2712.  
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> Sincerely,  
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> (907) 753-2721  
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